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| <b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>  |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 102123-200                                     |                          |
| <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))</b><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being:  |  | In re Application of: Indulis Gruzins, et al.                      |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450." |  | Application Number:<br>09/996,480                                  | Filed: November 20, 2001 |
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| April 3, 2007 Signed: <u>Margaret Miron</u><br>Margaret Miron  |  | For: Polyols Containing Carboxyl Groups and Production Thereof     | Examiner: Taylor V. Oh   |
| To The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:<br>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 3, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-25 and 27-31.                                    |  |  |                          |
| Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the last decision of the Examiner.   |  |  |                          |
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